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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003, S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003, S/2003/40/Add.19 of 23 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.20 of 30 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.24 of 27 June 2003, S/2003/40/Add.37 of 26 September 2003, S/2003/40/Add.38 of 3 October 2003, S/2003/40/Add.40 of 17 October 2003, S/2003/40/Add.44 of 14 November 2003, S/2003/40/Add.45 of 21 November 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.47 of 5 December 2003.

During the week ending 6 December 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; and S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31, 45 and 47; *see also* S/2003/40/Add.11 and 44)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4875th meeting, held on 4 December 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/25; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

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The situation in Burundi (see S/25070/Add.43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.29, 33, 41 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.4, 9, 12 and 34; S/1996/15 and Add.4, 9, 16, 19, 29, 30 and 34; S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1999/25/Add.44; S/2000/40/Add.2 and 38; S/2001/15/Add.9, 11, 26, 38, 39 and 44-46; S/2002/30/Add.5, 37, 48 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.17 and 38)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4876th meeting, held on 4 December 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burundi and South Africa, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Gert Rosenthal, President of the Economic and Social Council.